

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. *(Cancelled).*
2. *(previously cancelled).*

3. *(currently amended)* The A universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim 1 wherein comprising:

an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;

the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the trailerable vehicle;

the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment configuration with an orientation controller;

the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder selectively with a system-mirror joint;

the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;

the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the attachment configuration to the support object selectively;

19 the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder
20 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;

21 and

22 the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in
23 a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components
24 and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,

25 wherein the support object is a pickup-truck tailgate on the tow vehicle;
26 the attachment configuration includes a tailgate bracket having two
27 tailgate-bracket appendages with bottom extensions extended in a direction that is
28 outwardly from a rear surface of the pickup-truck tailgate;

29 the orientation controller includes two pivot joints with which the mirror
30 holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the two tailgate-bracket appendages;

31 the system fastener includes a tailgate hook on a tailgate-bracket
32 member intermediate the two tailgate-bracket appendages;

33 the tailgate hook is articulated and situated to hook-fasten the tailgate
34 bracket to the pickup-truck tailgate of the tow-vehicle;

35 the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having two mirror
36 attachment rods that are attached to the two tailgate-bracket appendages with the
37 two pivot joints;

38 the system-mirror joint is on a tailgate-bracket member intermediate the
39 two mirror attachment rods; and

40 the vehicle mirror is a rearview mirror having line-of sight vision
41 through the tow vehicle to the system mirror.

4 - 14. *Withdrawn.*

1 15. *(currently amended)* The A universal trailer-hitch mirror system of claim
2 ~~9~~ wherein comprising:

3 an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the
4 attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror
5 holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch
6 components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch
7 components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;

8 the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the
9 trailerable vehicle;

10 the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment
11 configuration with an orientation controller;

12 the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder
13 selectively with a system-mirror joint;

14 the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in
15 desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the
16 trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;

17 the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the
18 attachment configuration to the support object selectively;

19 the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder
20 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;
21 and

22 the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in
23 a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components
24 and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively.

25 wherein the attachment configuration includes an attachment rod along which
26 one or more predetermined system fasteners are fixedly positioned selectively;
27 the mirror holder includes a holder rod; and
28 the predetermined system fasteners include a tailgate hook.